



Commonwealth of Virginia

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The Honorable George A. Jones, Jr.
Chief Judge
City of Danville General District Court
P. O. Box 569
Rocky Mount, VA 24151

The Honorable Charles J. Strauss
Magistrate Supervising Authority
Twenty second Judicial District
3 North Main Street
Chatham, VA 24531

As part of our audit of the Virginia District Court System, we have audited the cash receipts and disbursements of the City of Danville General District Court and the associated magistrates from the Twenty second Judicial District for the period April 1, 2006 through December 31, 2007.

Our primary objectives were to test the accuracy of financial transactions recorded on the Court's financial management system and in the Magistrates' records; evaluate the Court's and the Magistrates' internal controls; and test compliance with significant state laws, regulations, and policies. However, our audit was more limited than would be necessary to provide assurance on the internal controls or on overall compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

The results of our tests found the Court and the Magistrates properly stated, in all material respects, the amounts recorded and reported in the financial management system and in the Magistrates' records; no material weaknesses in internal controls; and no instances of noncompliance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies.

We discussed these comments with the Clerk and the Chief Magistrate and we acknowledge the cooperation extended to us by the Court and the Magistrates during this engagement.

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cc: The Honorable M. Lee Stilwell, Jr., Judge
Julie H. Carlisle, Clerk
Joyce Williamson Crews, Chief Magistrate
Paul F. DeLosh, Director of Judicial Services
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